

BRAVE TO THE LAST.

**CAPTAIN COTA EXECUTED BY IN
FANTRY IN MEXICO'S CAPITAL.**

DIED SMOKING A CIGARETTE

REFUSED TO BE BLINDFOLDED BEFORE VOLLEY WAS FIRED.

**Condemned for Killing the Major of
His Regiment During the Yaqui
Rebellion in Sonora — De-
tachments From All
Garrisons Present.**

City of México, Sept. 13.—Captain Cotto of the Twelfth infantry, was some time since condemned to death for insubordination for the killing of a major of his regiment in Sonora during the Yaqui rebellion. He was shot here yesterday. Detachment

the square. By 5:45 o'clock, all was ready and a carriage containing Captain Cota and three friends, guarded by soldiers, drew up. At the further end of the square, opposite the eastern mound, in front of which the execution was to take place, the coach stopped and the condemned man alighted.

His nerve was indomitable and his courage superb. As he advanced down the length of the square, a distance of at least 100 yards, he was quietly puffing at a cigarette and when the squad appeared he walked

Not even there did his courage forsake him, for when the officer strode toward him, bandage in hand, with the intention of blindfolding him, Captain Cota at once motioned him away, declaring that he was not afraid.

firing party took his place and with his sword motioned the orders to the men "ready, present, fire," not even during the trying period was there the least trace of fear on the face of the condemned man. At the first discharge, he dropped dead.

Government Is Pushing the Inquiry Into the Lynching of Would-Be Assassin of President Diaz.
City of Mexico, Sept. 19.—Eduardo Velaquez, chief of police; Lieutenant Cabre

mandant Maure Sanchez were arrested last night and taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement, by order of the fifth criminal judge, to whom had also been turned over twenty-one prisoners, arrested for entering the municipal building on the night of the recent lynching. Public opinion

Te Deums in thanksgiving for the escape of President Diaz were sung in a cathedral here.

The government, by this course, has un-
prejudiced the case, but has taken precau-
tions demanded by popular sentiment
which, fed by rumors, has become exces-
sively irritated, for the public fails to un-
derstand how a prisoner of so great im-
portance should be left in charge of un-

government have to some extent shared the popular feeling and it is reported that at the regular cabinet meeting Friday seven ministers urged that the conduct of the police be thoroughly investigated. A communication was accordingly sent to Governor Rebollar, of the federal district for transmission to the inspector general.

The arrests then followed. The general maintains entire calmness of demeanor. He is a remarkably able man, who has risen in the force by his talents and efficiency and his dismissal from the police department

his friends. If the police authorities have proven criminally negligent in guarding the prisoner, they will undoubtedly be severely punished, and whoever took part in killing the prisoner will be held for murder, even if they were merely passively acting as investigators of the crime. Popular rumors ascribing a part in this affair to the members of the police force are based

pending judicial inquiry, to maintain the view. There was gross carelessness without doubt. More than that is far from demonstrated. But the government is determined to show the world that lynching has not been naturalized here.

GRECO-TURKISH TREATY

The Press of Greece Pronounce the Terms as Exceedingly Onerous to the Greeks.

Athens, Sept. 19.—The conditions of the peace treaty signed yesterday between the ambassadors of the powers on behalf

The organs of M. Delyannis, former premier, who commands an actual majority in the boulevards, violently attack M. Rallis and the cabinet, denouncing them as un-

AN AGED WANDERER.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Lowell Emery, years of age, arrived in this city recent after having been on the road from Boston since the 20th of March.

road of \$460 in money and his coat, containing his commission papers issued during the war, making him captain of a company in the Third Kansas regiment and subsequent promotions up to the rank of major and letters from Generals Hunter and Montgomery, under whom he served. He talks interestingly of old times, his

PREACHERS SHOULD RIDE BIKE
Bishop Vincent Derides the Plea
Which Objects to a Game

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 12.—In his remarks before the Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference Bishop Vincent said he had no sympathy with preachers who couldn't play a game of baseball or ride a bicycle. He said that was too much like the Pharisees.

Free Silver Campmeeting.
Springfield, O., Sept. 19.—It is estimated that over 10,000 people attended the silver campmeeting here.

Guatemala Minister's Wife Dead.
Washington, Sept. 19.—A private dispatch received here announces the death last night of Sofia Julia M. de Mendez, wife of the Guatemalan minister to the United States.

Atitlan, the wife of the minister from Guatemala. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected.